



10807216-GAU

PTO/SB/08 (09-06)

Approved for use through 03/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

Date Submitted: November 8, 2007

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 2

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/807,216
Filing Date	3/22/2004
First Named Inventor	Petrus Piscaer
Art Unit	1761
Examiner Name	Reginald Alexander
Attorney Docket Number	079811-0158

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
	A1	<del>0,040,150 D2</del>	<del>04-14-2005</del>	<del>Cai</del>	
	A2	<del>0,760,352 D2</del>	<del>00-03-2004</del>	<del>de Bruin et al.</del>	
	A3	<del>0,499,009 B1</del>	<del>12-31-2002</del>	<del>Miyazaki</del>	
	A4	<del>5,638,740</del>	<del>00-17-1997</del>	<del>Cai</del>	
	A5	<del>5,205,519</del>	<del>11-30-1993</del>	<del>Schietecatte et al.</del>	
	A6	<del>5,150,045</del>	<del>00-29-1992</del>	<del>Schietecatte</del>	
	A7	<del>4,694,740</del>	<del>03-22-1987</del>	<del>Daloz et al.</del>	
	A8	<del>3,433,464</del>	<del>03-18-1969</del>	<del>Swafford et al.</del>	

**UNPUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATION DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Application Document	Filing Date of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Serial Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
	A8	<del>DE 44 24 095 A1</del>	<del>04-10-1996</del>	<del>Reinhardt</del>		
/R.A./	A10	DE 42 13 895 A1	11-05-1992	Crociati, Sante, Bellaria, IT		
/R.A./	A11	DE 40 37 366 A1	05-27-1992	Kruscha		
/R.A./	A12	GB 989,996	04-22-1965	Brown, Boveri & Company Ltd.		
	A13	<del>NL 101327007</del>	<del>04-17-2001</del>	<del>Brouwer</del>		
	A14	<del>NL 7245520</del>	<del>05-20-1974</del>			
/R.A./	A15	WO 2004/056246 A1	07-08-2004	Rebordosa et al.		
/R.A./	A16	WO 89/12416 A2	12-28-1989	Metz et al.		

Examiner  
Signature

/Reginald Alexander/

Date  
Considered

08/10/2009

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO				<b>Complete if Known</b>		
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  Date Submitted: November 8, 2007  <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				<b>Application Number</b>	10/807,216	
				<b>Filing Date</b>	3/22/2004	
				<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Petrus Piscaer	
				<b>Art Unit</b>	1761	
				<b>Examiner Name</b>	Reginald Alexander	
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	079811-0158					
<b>Sheet</b>	2	of	2			

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>6</sup>
	A17	<del>International Search Report for PCT/NL 2000/000410, date of mailing, 05-31-2000, 3 pages.</del>	
	A18	<del>International Search Report for PCT/NL 02/00044, date of mailing, 03-28-2003, 3 pages.</del>	

<b>Examiner Signature</b>	/Reginald Alexander/	<b>Date Considered</b>	08/10/2009
---------------------------	----------------------	------------------------	------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.